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3 MILLION ZLOTYS ALLOTTED  
FOR LAND RECLAMATION

LAND TO BE RECLAIMED IN KRAKOW -- Trybuna Ludu, No 121, 4 May 49

In Krakow Wojewodztwo, 3 million zlotys -- about 100 percent more than last year -- have been assigned this year for hydrological and reclamation projects.

A water supply system is being installed in the grazing valleys of Nowy Targ Powiat. Work has begun on reinforcing the Wisla embankment and on protecting the drainage systems and river structures. As a result, about 400 hectares of meadows and pasture land will be reclaimed and put under efficient management.

Wells are being sunk in many villages of Wadowice, Zywiec, Krakow and Tranow Powiats. Water systems are being set up in Jordanow and Babice.

BANK TO GIVE CREDIT FOR SHEEP-RAISING - Rzeczpospolita, No 120, 3 May 49

The KKO (Komunalna Kasa Oszczednosc, Municipal Savings Bank) in Jelenia Gora recently received special credit to be assigned to farmers in the area of the mountainous powiats for the purchase and raising of sheep. Sheep will be fattened collectively. The project will be under the direction of an experienced sheep raiser.

INSTRUCTIONS ON STOCK FEEDING -- Rzeczpospolita, No 120, 3 May 49

To increase milk production, a program of professional instruction in live-stock feeding has been in progress in Szczecin Wojewodztwo for some time now. Twenty-one instructors are attached to the dairy cooperatives to give professional advice to dairy farmers on the proper feeding and care of livestock. This program will embrace all the regional dairies in Szczecin Wojewodztwo by the end of the year.

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BULGARIA TO USE POLISH TOBACCO-CURING METHOD -- Trybuna Ludu, No 117, 30 Apr 49

Representatives of the Bulgarian Tobacco Monopoly arrived in Poland to study tobacco culture and tobacco curing methods. Polish technicians will leave for Bulgaria to install curing barns. Tobacco curing in Bulgaria is now done in the open and the process takes a year.

With the Polish Tobacco Monopoly's rational method of cultivation and the use of proper fertilizer, one hectare of land yields 13 quintals of tobacco leaves. Bulgaria's peak yield from one hectare of land was 6 quintals. Scientifically applied fertilizer imparts to Polish-grown tobacco a higher nicotine content and the quality of easy burning. The Polish tobacco-curing process gives the tobacco a golden hue, which permits upgrading of the tobacco.

By adopting this method of tobacco curing, the Bulgarian Tobacco Monopoly will cut the curing period to 10 days at a substantial saving.

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